

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

February 24, 2020

The Honorable Cathy Giessel
Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

The Honorable Geran Tarr
Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

The Honorable Andy Josephson
Co-Chair
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature

Dear Chairman Giessel, Co-Chair Tarr and Co-Chair Josephson:

We write to you in support of Jeremy Price's appointment to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Jeremy served Alaska through his work in both of our offices in Washington, DC from 2005-2013. Through the various positions he held throughout his tenure with the delegation, he became well-versed in the issues of critical importance to our state. Jeremy is well qualified for this new role and will serve Alaska well.

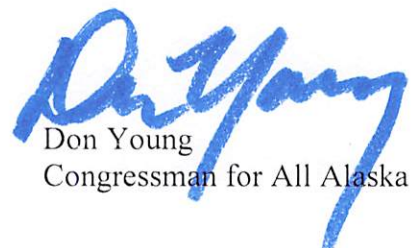
Jeremy is a third-generation Alaskan raised on his family's homestead in Salcha. After spending time working in his family's construction business, he and his wife came to Washington, DC in hopes of helping to shape policy important to Alaskans.

While working first in the U.S. House and then the U.S. Senate, Jeremy was instrumental in achieving important federal policy objectives with far reaching impacts to Alaskans. He worked with the Prince William Sound RCAC on legislation requiring two-tug escorts of oil tankers transiting in and out of Prince William Sound. He joined with many Alaskans in educating federal regulators on the environmental benefits of a bridge over the Colville River in lieu of a buried pipeline. He worked to help remove the barriers to development on the Outer Continental Shelf. He spent years assisting the Denali Commission with their effort to modernize bulk fuel systems and energy projects throughout rural Alaska. And he played an especially critical role when Alaskans were faced with overreaching federal policies, including coastal and marine spatial planning and the expansion of federal jurisdiction over traditional state waters. After nearly nine years in our nation's capital, in 2014, Jeremy and his wife returned home to raise their young family in the state they love.

We believe Jeremy has the experience and integrity to protect Alaskan's interests in regulating the oil and gas industry and that Alaska would be well served by his confirmation as commissioner to AOGCC. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator


Don Young
Congressman for All Alaska